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When Farmer Al. Falfa goes fishing he likes to go alone. But Henry, his Cat, is very insistent on accompanying him. When words fail to halt the feline, the Farmer is forced to kick him out of the way. When Al reaches the shore, he jumps from the mainland to a couple of islands which turn out to be a basking whale and a fat pig. Al lands splashing into the water. Henry who is hiding behind a rock has a hearty laugh at Al's expense. The Farmer again settles down to fish and catches a few little fellows. Henry sneaks up, and hiding in the fish basket, eats the Farmer's catches. When Al sees Henry, he jumps upon the basket and then casts it against the rocks. With his nine lives still strong, Henry laughs and swims away. He selects a location and angles on his own hook. The fish tease him by climbing up his line and diving off. Henry lowers a lasso down above his pole and ropes a finny fellow, which he later loses in a struggle. Seeing a long-legged stork walking about, catching fish and eating them, Henry gets an idea. He takes a pair of stilts and walks over the vicinity of the stork. Frightened, the bird flies away. Before Henry has a chance to fish, two brave swordfish come to the surface and threaten the Cat. Henry quivers when the fish dive below and start to saw away at the stilts. Soon the stilts are cut in two and Henry tumbles into the water. He sinks to the bottom and is surrounded by infuriated fish on all sides. He starts to run and finds himself chased by a big school of fish. He takes refuge in a sunken hulk of an old pirate ship and slams the door in the nick of time. Then the fish attempt to enter through a port hole. Henry is a match for them and brains them one by one as they enter. Farmer Al who has had no luck at all enters a fish market to buy a few "catches" and barter with the fish monger for a little fish. Then, along comes Henry Cat playing a magic horn, followed by a chain of giant fish, each holding on to the other's tail like a drove of elephants. Henry's perseverance helped him to make a good catch despite all manner of handicaps.

Moral: You can't keep a good man down.

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